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0-5	Petition The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty	
0-6	Receiving Office (specified by the applicant)	Japan Patent Office (RO/JP)
0-7	Applicant's or agent's file reference	02465-4OP519
I	Title of Invention	MICROPLATE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING MICROPLATE
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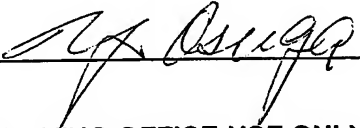
IV-1	<b>Agent or common representative; or address for correspondence</b> The person identified below is hereby/ has been appointed to act on behalf of the applicant(s) before the competent International Authorities as:	<b>agent</b>
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V	<b>DESIGNATIONS</b>	
V-1	The filing of this request constitutes under Rule 4.9(a), the designation of all Contracting States bound by the PCT on the international filing date, for the grant of every kind of protection available and, where applicable, for the grant of both regional and national patents.	
VI-1	<b>Priority claim of earlier national application</b>	
VI-1-1	Filing date	23 July 2003 (23.07.2003)
VI-1-2	Number	2003-278093
VI-1-3	Country	JP
VI-2	<b>Priority document request</b> The receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) identified above as item(s):	VI-1
VII-1	<b>International Searching Authority Chosen</b>	European Patent Office (EPO) (ISA/EP)

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<b>VIII</b>	<b>Declarations</b>	<b>Number of declarations</b>	
VIII-1	Declaration as to the identity of the inventor	-	
VIII-2	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent	-	
VIII-3	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application	-	
VIII-4	Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)	-	
VIII-5	Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty	-	
<b>IX</b>	<b>Check list</b>	<b>number of sheets</b>	<b>electronic file(s) attached</b>
IX-1	Request (including declaration sheets)	6	✓
IX-2	Description	29	-
IX-3	Claims	6	-
IX-4	Abstract	1	✓
IX-5	Drawings	10	-
IX-7	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>52</b>	
	<b>Accompanying Items</b>	<b>paper document(s) attached</b>	<b>electronic file(s) attached</b>
IX-8	Fee calculation sheet	✓	-
IX-11	Copy of general power of attorney	✓	-
IX-17	PCT-SAFE physical media	-	✓
IX-18	other	revenue stamps of transmittal fee for receiving office	
IX-18	other	submission of certificate of payment for international fee	
IX-18	other	submission of certificate of payment for search fee	
IX-19	Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract	1	
IX-20	Language of filing of the international application	English	

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10-1	Date of actual receipt of the purported international application	
10-2	Drawings:	
10-2-1	Received	
10-2-2	Not received	
10-3	Corrected date of actual receipt due to later but timely received papers or drawings completing the purported international application	
10-4	Date of timely receipt of the required corrections under PCT Article 11(2)	
10-5	International Searching Authority	ISA/EP
10-6	Transmittal of search copy delayed until search fee is paid	

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